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1953 BAREX PORT AND BEACH INFORMATION

1. Name of port Wales
2. Name of vessel USNS T-1ST 618
3. Navigational Information: Lat 65°36' N, Long 168°05' W.
  - a. Approach - general description Ship approaches in a Northwesterly direction until at right tangent to Cp Wales and directly in line with the native village of Wales.
    - (1) Channel No specific channel. Open approach. (See map).
    - (2) Markings None
    - (3) Minimum Depths Ship anchored in 4 1/2 fathoms.
    - (4) Obstructions, artificial and natural None. Generally open sea with no obstructions. LST anchored in 4 fms water, 100 yds from beach.
  - b. Tides and Currents Current sweeps northward 2-3 kts approx 5 mi from beach. In close at 4 fath mark current is slight, in northwestern dir.
  - c. Pilotage - how obtained - rates None.
  - d. Anchorage - general description (See chart) Open anchorage, some protection afforded from high bluff to Eastward from the anchorage of LST.
  - e. Weather: Weather clear with mostly slight N by. winds.
  - Ice Data - Break-up and freeze-up dates No ice observed.
4. Port and Landing Facilities:
  - a. Tugs or barges - where available - rates None
  - b. Docking facilities - boat landings, etc. None
    - (1) Storage None

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(2) Local labor available

**Native - Village of Wain**

(3) Transportation - local means available **None on land. Native**

**skin boats available.**

c. Beaches:

IF landing beaches are in area, give details on "Beach Intelligence" form and attach to this report. **See charts presented to COMUSMACV.**

d. Supplies:

a. Water **None observed.**

b. Fuel **None**

c. Provisions **None**

d. Construction Materials **None**

e. Communications **CIA Station KWP24**

f. Aircraft Landing Sites -- or potential ones which could be prepared with little effort. Note lakes of sufficient size and depth for seaplane operation in summer and for ice strip in winter.

**Landing strip along beach near native village.**

g. Population: White **1** Eskimo **125**

h. Additional Remarks:

**Two charts showing the beaching location, ship anchorage, and soundings information were prepared by this vessel indicating much of the information asked on this form. A limited number of copies were made.**

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